



Darlinghurst School Connected Curriculum Overview



Term Spring 1	Year Six
Starting Point Interview with Charles Darwin	
End Product Darlinghurst's Darwin Discoveries (a night at the museum)	
Homework & independent learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPS practise papers • Education City – Arithmetic practise
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals and measures – convert between units, use simple formulae, area of triangles and parallelograms, volume • Fractions – comparing and ordering, decimal fraction equivalents, add / subtract / multiply / divide fractions • Multiplication and division • Maths meetings: Percentages, draw shapes, circle facts, pie charts, volume, timetables, scale factors, parallel / perpendicular, money, nets
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to Entertain Poetry – Read, write and perform free verse Creating settings, characterisation, atmosphere and writing a short story • Writing to Inform Explanations (Links to science) reporting and presenting findings from enquiries
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole class reading of high level texts • Skill building: • Activating Prior Knowledge • Reading for Meaning • Understanding Vocabulary • Scanning / skimming • Paraphrasing • Summarising • Predicting • Inferring • Making comparisons • Generalising • Navigating
Speaking and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry focus- intonation, expression, body language • Interviewing Darwin
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living things and their habitats • Classification • Life cycles • Life process of reproduction in plants and animals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution and Inheritance • Fossils • Adaptation • Variation
Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autobiographical stories (Charles Darwin) • Stop Motion animation video
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating animation video 'Stop Motion'
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core vocabulary – classroom commands, colours, numbers, days of the week, months of the year
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs in action in the world: human rights
PHSE & British Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The future of our planet
Core skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming a better learner
Design and technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making imaginary creatures to feature in animation video
Art & Sketchbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketching plants • Creating imaginary creatures in the style of Eric Carle • Watercolours, pastels, pencil / line drawings • Colour mixing
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notable music throughout history • Beethoven's 9th • Faure's Pavane • Holst's Planets • Bohemian Rhapsody
PE	<p>Health Related Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of exercise (physical, mental, social) • Circuit Training • Cardiovascular fitness / sustaining submaximal levels of exercise • Muscular endurance / core strength • Setting realistic fitness goals
Trips and Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Long Ago Workshop: We take the children back millions of years to discover the wonder of the dinosaurs. Children become part of a paleontological excavation site, locating and identifying replica fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past.